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Biological Tissues and Method  
for Using Same**  
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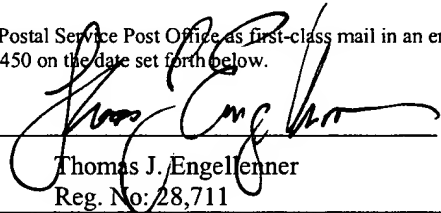
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. As indicated, please amend claims 1-26 as follows.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the Marked-Up Substitute Specification (17 pages) and Clean Version Substitute Specification (17 pages) that begin following page 12 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected on the Replacement Sheets and detailed in the Annotated Marked-Up Drawings that begin following the Substitute Specification.